

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

RESOLUTION NO. R-31-05

Introduced by Mayor Moyer

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

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Referred to:	Meeting Date:	Action Taken:
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A RESOLUTION concerning

City of Annapolis Energy Efficiency Task Force

FOR the purpose of establishing the City of Annapolis Energy Efficiency Task Force to study the application and recommend the implementation of energy efficient standards to reduce costs, reduce energy consumption, and to reduce our reliance upon foreign petroleum.

WHEREAS, Petroleum products provide the energy for 96% of America's transportation needs; the combustion of petroleum products releases air pollutants; higher fuel efficiency equates to lower emission levels; the combined utilization of efficient transportation modes and energy efficient buildings can significantly reduce America's use of oil; and

WHEREAS, Buildings are responsible for over 65% of the total U. S. electricity consumption and over 30% of the total U. S. greenhouse gas emission; buildings use over 12% of the potable water in the U. S. and building construction and demolition waste are transported at great expense for disposal in landfills; the efficient design and construction of buildings, based on LEEDS (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) standards will save water, reduce waste, conserve energy reduce dependency on imported energy resources and improve workplace health and productivity; and

WHEREAS, Americans consume more than 20 million barrels of oil each day, most of which is procured from volatile overseas markets, and with an increasing national demand for energy, it is in the best economic and environmental interest of the City of Annapolis and the community at-large to adopt energy

1 efficient standards for public and private building construction and renovation,
2 and transportation modes; and
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4 **WHEREAS,** the adoption of energy efficient techniques have the potential of reducing the
5 City's energy costs and consumption while, at the same time, reducing
6 pollution and our Nation's dependence on foreign energy sources.
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8 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the
9 City of Annapolis Energy Efficiency Task Force be established to provide a needs
10 assessment and study the practical application and implementation of standards that
11 promote energy efficiency for public and private transportation, building construction and
12 renovation projects, and to set benchmarks and goals to improve energy efficiency for
13 energy efficiency standards for transportation and buildings.
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15 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the Task
16 Force members include, but not be limited to, the following representatives or their
17 respective designees:
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19 Annapolis Department of Neighborhood and Environmental Programs
20 Annapolis Department of Planning and Zoning
21 Annapolis Department of Transportation
22 Annapolis Department of Central Services, Purchasing Division
23 Annapolis Environmental Commission
24 Maryland Department of Natural Resources
25 Members of the professional architects community
26 Constellation Energy
27 Members of the industry representing energy efficient products
28 Members of the construction and development community
29 Citizens at large
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32 **ADOPTED** this 10th day of October, 2005.
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35 **ATTEST:**
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THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL

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40 Deborah Heinbuch, MMC
41 City Clerk

BY: _____
ELLEN O. MOYER, MAYOR